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NEHC WORKSHOP POSTER SESSION DEADLINE APPROACHING SOON!

The Navy Environmental Health Center is accepting abstracts for the NEHC Workshop Poster Session Program. This program is open to all workshop attendees. Abstracts must be received by 18 JAN 2002. There is a category for Health Promotion posters - Informational or Research.

Poster presentations will be displayed during the workshop Sunday through Wednesday, 17-20 March 2002, 0800-1700 and Thursday, 21 March 2002, 0800-1200. Each presentation will be displayed on a poster board, approximately 80 inches high and 40 inches wide. **THIS IS THE ONLY SIZE AVAILABLE!** Authors (or their representatives) should plan to be at their displays at an appointed time to answer questions and entertain comments. A session will be designated in the course catalog for the specified time.

Guidelines regarding completion of the abstract form are included on the NEHC Workshop Website at <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/workshop>. Abstract submissions that do not meet the guidelines will not be accepted. Abstract submissions should be E-mailed to postersession@nehc.med.navy.mil.

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EBM/HP Newsletter

The Evidence for Health Promotion Newsletter is an initiative of the Department of Family Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia to advance Health Promotion. This quarterly publication is being produced by the Faculty Development Group to provide evidence-based reviews of current literature regarding practices in health promotion and disease prevention as well as other useful health promotion tips. This newsletter is an effort of the Medical College of Georgia to provide clinically relevant information to practicing family physicians in Georgia. Navy Health Promotion professionals and Primary Care Providers will find it helpful too! Go to: http://www.mcg.edu/som/fmfacdev/research_newsletter.htm



Preventive Health Assessment (PHA) (5 Dec 01) OPNAV INSTRUCTION 6120.3

The Navy Surgeon General has consistently articulated that Force Health Protection (FHP) is the mission of Navy Medicine. A cardinal principle of FHP is the transition from interventional health care to preventive health care. Preventive Health Assessment (PHA) is a keystone of the transition to prevention. Because it has been signed by both the Surgeon General and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, the PHA is directive for all naval active duty personnel. The PHA consolidates existing screening, occupational surveillance, and medical readiness requirements under the umbrella of an annual face-to-face record review, health risk assessment, and preventive counseling interaction with supporting medical department personnel. Except for some Clinical Preventive Services (CPS), most PHA requirements are already established. A series of messages will be forthcoming intended to provide commands with insights, helpful recommendations, and experiences of PHA pilot sites as they initiate implementation. Full implementation is contingent on automation technology, however commands should design efficient local procedures and processes supporting PHA. To download the instruction, go to: http://neds.nebt.daps.mil/Directives/6120_3.pdf. For more information about PHA implementation, check the Health Promotion/Population Health Webpage often. Look under "Clinical Preventive Services" and click on "Policy and Guidance" <http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/>

"The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it." - Epicurus